

## SAVE THE BATTERY PARK.

Park and Deck Boards Both Responsible for this New Encroachment.

## AN UGLY LANDING STAGE IN FRONT OF THE SEA WALL.

**Steamboat Owners Who Pay Have the Privilege of Using It—Or other Contractors and Subcontractors—A Day or that Constantly Menaces the Pleasure Grounds of the Poor—the Necessity of Constant Vigilance Not Abated.**

So many determined efforts have been made by powerful corporations to secure possession of Battery Park, that the people seem to be in constant danger of losing it. No other is within the city limits so necessary to the health and pleasure of the very poor, and yet the hand of any robber can be stretched towards it without creating more than a feather of protest.

Skeptical and pessimistic people are wont to explain this by saying that the rich and little pleasure in this park because their houses do so far away from it, and that therefore they are not greatly interested in its preservation. This is undoubtedly a one-sided view to take, for, because any man who is to be rich or poor, knows that his health and prosperity depend in a very large measure upon the health and prosperity of his fellowmen. The true explanation is that the responsibility of caring for the battery is divided between the Park and Dock Commissioners. In this fact rest some assurance that it will be preserved from the numerous of thievish hands that are forever looking to seize it.

The Park Commissioners claim jurisdiction over every foot of the battery land, beginning with the edge of the sea wall. Up to this wall the dock commissioners have undoubtedly supreme control. Some difficulty has arisen in the past between these two bodies concerning the particular rights of each, and during the summer the people breathe freely, because they bore in mind the old saying that certain obligations honest men are pretty certain to get what is due them. But the moment that peace dawned upon the boards the old fear awoke, and it is very much awake to day.

So accustomed have the people become to seeing snorting steamers and tugs lurch off the battery wall, striving to effect a landing on some favored spot, that they were not very much astonished when a worn-out barge was recently anchored off the centre of the wall as a landing stage for the boats that ply between the city and the State of Liberty. There a blighter of the New York Life Insurance and Transportation Company tied fast to this barge, and a wooden bridge was built between the barge and the land.

Hundreds of persons who saw this shock their hearts and accepted this situation as the first step towards the subversion of the park. It was the entering wedge, they said, and pretty soon the entire wall would be covered by ugly structures, so as to have the people become to the unblushing encroachments of corporations on their rights and privileges that the thought of losing the park caused no other feeling than resignation. The recent nature of the elevated railroad monopoly to grab it created no lasting hope in their minds that it would always be preserved.

Some efforts were made to discover by whose authority this large huddle-massched off the sea wall, but they were soon abandoned because the situation very shortly proved to be complicated. The dock commissioners gave their consent for the anchoring of the barge, cut off the Park Commissioners' right to interfere, and the passage to the park was secured.

A few days ago a pile driver of the dock department, with a large number of piles, came to anchor in the middle west of the park, soon an unattractive structure of piles and planks was erected, and was connected with the battery wall by a walk. The poor people who were to be disturbed by this battery wonder whether this structure was to be left over to the end of a portion of the sea wall, or whether it was to be left there, and the passage to the park was to be closed.

The case for which she was convicted was the forgery of two drafts on New York, on which she secured the cash in St. Louis.

The man she married is J. Sergeant Cram. He is an influential member of the Manhattan Club and a warm personal friend of ex-major-general ex-chief telegrapher George F. French. He is thoroughly innocent and had it proved it.

This was very inconvenient for the majority of the press corps had to wait, summing up all the facts before they could go home.

The day after the trial was adjourned until June 11, when the trial was to begin again.

Two years ago he was arrested and held for trial, but the evidence was not strong enough to sustain his conviction.

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Department. Further along there is another stretch of trees well on, then the floating tree lawn. It is indeed here because the trees are planted in the sand, and the soil is such that when we have any other portion of the city's shore.

In spite of the assertion of the public officials that there is no greater danger than that which the city has any other portion of the city's shore.

Babe Hawkins Tries to Avenge His Brother's Lynching.

WITH THIRTY ARMED MEN HE INVADES THE INDIANA TOWN.

EX-HERO McDougall and McGill Ready.

One Mile in 2:15—Many Drivers Up the Hill.

At Fleetwood Park yesterday there was one speed trial in a phenomenal time for this season of the year. It was 2:15 flat, and this is the slowest track is equal to 2:12 at Cleveland or Detroit. The trotter was the chestnut gelding, Charley Green, 2:24½, by Trotter, driven by John Kelly. He went in 1:0, and coming to the wire, who without skip or break, finished strong.

All the horses shown showed excellent speed.

Special to THE WORLD.

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., June 11.—Charles Hawkins was 600 miles away ago for shooting the city up flat. Sixty-four "Babe" Hawkins, his brother, has repeatedly sent letters to him or to prominent citizens threatening to visit the city or kill the members of the hunting party, all of whom he proposed to shoot if they were not punished and tried. Last evening "Babe" came to town with a armed crew of thirty men or the purpose of making good his threats. His wife, who is a sister of one of the County Commissioners, was also with him.

Hawkins met ex-hercules James M. McGill and told him of his mission. McGill, Sheriff McGehee and Deputies John and Evans started Hawkins a short time after assaulting John Chambers and tested against him in court. After telling McGill that he intended to kill him and the others mentioned, Hawkins started to hunt McDonald, whom he said he would kill on sight. He met McDonald, and without telling him of his purpose, drew his revolver. McDonald realized the situation, and shot the desperado. The two men fell. Hawkins tried to discharge his revolver, but McDonald prevented him. McGill rushed to McDonald's assistance, but was killed by Hawkins. All three were lying on the ground, when Hawkins drew a whistle and his and of fifty men rushed to dislodge.

Scores of citizens hurried to the aid of the ex-sheriff. In the general fight that followed McDougall's leg was broken and he received several knife wounds. McGill was knocked down and beaten until he was insensible. His condition is critical. McDougall prevented him. McGill rushed to Hawkins' side, drew a knife. She waded into the fight, shooting right and left until she got to her husband. She took one of "Babe's" revolvers from one of the officers, but was herself soon disarmed.

McDougall and McGill were removed to the office of a physician for treatment and Hawkins was taken to a Justice of the Peace and Sheriff's office and saterty with intent to kill him.

More than five hundred men were soon on the scene. It followed that he would be placed at the door of the jail there to preserve the peace. Cut-throat, the members of Hawkins' gang, in double file, marched to the jail and told him that if any attempt should be made to take Hawkins to jail.

Fearing that it would be dangerous to proceed with the preliminary examination, the Justice adjourned the trial on June 30, fixing the bail at \$1,000. The trial was produced, and the guard was set to stand by the wagon. The men surrounded him. His wife got into the wagon, and stood up by his side. The men then surrounded the wagon and drinking heavily. Hawkins, whose face had been beaten to a jelly by McDougall, stood up in the wagon and waved his hand, pointing it at the crowd.

Both McDougall and McGill are very popular, and the people say that Hawkins is liable to be lynched. As it is, trouble is expected at the hearing on June 30.

EVERY LASH MADE A DEEP WOUND.

A Drunken "Longshoreman Beats His Boy Till the Lad Fails to Convince."

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NOT HUNTING FOR HUSBANDS.

Forty-Five Women Deny that They Went to Get Their Men.

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GLENWOOD, Colo., June 11.—The forty-five girls brought from Boston to serve as waitresses in the Colorado, the finest hotel in the Rocky Mountains, have published a card in a local newspaper dallying, the charge that they are much more as virgins in other cities than they are in Glenwood.

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